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# RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

## Fall 2019



Toddlers - Youth - Teens - Adults  
- Seniors - Community Events



INCORPORATED 1873

Dear Neighbors,

BRIAN C. SMITH  
Mayor

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Village Attorney

I look forward to typing this welcome letter for the Recreation and Parks brochure each year as it affords me the opportunity to reflect on all the accomplishments the department has achieved in the past year. There are so many great events and programs, to highlight just a few: Rocktoberfest, Independence Day fireworks, the O'Hara Summer High School Basketball Leagues, over-subscribed and beloved summer camps, youth dance programs, the spectacular appearance of our parks, the full list of weekly and daily activities at the senior center, the youth sports that always focus on fundamentals and sportsmanship. Additionally impressive are the more focused offerings like cooking, yoga and kayaking, to name just a few.

Even under the reality of decreased budgets, the Recreation Department has been able to creatively expand the offerings to residents. Every year we ask the department to do more with less and every year they answer the call. How is this possible? The answer is actually simple: the department is blessed with talented employees who love being part of the best recreation department in New York. Their dedication and creative thinking under the leadership of Joe Archino are the only ways that we can accomplish so much with so little. I am tremendously proud of the efforts of the department, especially their flexibility in accomplishing their goal of making Irvington a unique and wonderful place.

Please read through this brochure and when you do I, am certain you will agree that the offerings of our Recreation Department are second to none in Westchester County. From our beautiful waterfront parks, to Halsey's Pond, to the Irvington Woods trails, to the O'Hara Nature center- we are so fortunate to have so many tranquil places to unplug and rejuvenate in the Village. The Recreation Department also runs many special seasonal events that set a festive tone and serves to bring us together as neighbors. The wide array of youth offerings ensures that our children and teens will be healthy as well as happy. Lastly, our senior center and the associated programming ensure our seniors are kept active with a camaraderie that keeps them coming back.

So, whether you are a new family that has just moved in with a toddler or have lived here for generations, I am sure that the Irvington Recreation Department will have offerings that will make you proud you have decided to call Irvington home. I look forward to seeing at Recreation Department events in the near future!

Brian C. Smith, Mayor



## SAVE THE DATE!

# Rocktoberfest

Sept. 28, 2019

12 noon

Matthiessen Park

Sponsored by



Food Trucks  
Live Bands all day  
Kids Zone  
Crafts and More!

Featuring the sounds of

**Stella Blues Band**

**The Electric Stories**

**Bret Reilly Band**

**Tru Vinyl Grooves**

**Sweet Cash**



**VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON  
RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT**

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(914) 591-7736 or (914) 591-7762 FAX: (914) 591-7110  
[www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation](http://www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation)

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Maureen E. DePaoli, Assistant Superintendent  
Joan Armstrong, Senior Citizen Director  
Laura Coapman, Office Manager  
Christopher T. DePaoli, Parks Foreman  
Scott Brennen, Recreation Attendant  
Angela Thornton, Recreation Supervisor  
Michael DiNardo, Recreation Assistant



## Program Registration Information

### Regular Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday  
I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street  
Extended hours (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) on the  
following Wednesdays:  
September 11th  
October 16th



### Registration Information:

Please refer to program headings for dates, times, and fees. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and must be done in person. Irvington village and school district residents have priority. Non-Residents must wait one week before registering. A family member may register for another person in his/ her family. "Friends" may not register for others.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger, must be done by a parent or guardian. Participants must be registered, in order to participate in a class. No exceptions!

### Please note:

There are age requirements for most programs. Participant must be the required age in order to participate in that class. Any false information entered on registration form, will result in withdrawal from that class.

# Winter Sports Registration

Wednesday, October 16th  
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
At the Rec. Dept.  
71 Main St.

For Village and School District Residents

## YOU SNOOZE - YOU LOSE



NOTHING KILLS A GOOD PROGRAM QUICKER THAN  
WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER FOR IT!  
REGISTERING AT THE LAST MINUTE MAY MEAN THAT THE  
PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN FILLED OR CANCELLED DUE  
TO LACK OF ENROLLMENT.

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Please do not wait to the last minute. Programs will have to be canceled if there is insufficient enrollment. Please register on time!

Program/special events flyers are distributed in both Dows Lane and Main Street Schools. If you do not have children attending these schools, visit our website @[www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov) or stop by the Recreation and Parks office.

Stay informed: Like us on FACEBOOK! Follow us on Instagram! Sign up for emails!

Schedule: Programs follow the Irvington school holiday calendar. Some classes may be held on Superintendent Days.

### Cancellations/Inclement weather:

The Recreation and Parks Department will follow the Irvington School schedule. Call the office or visit our website, for updates/information regarding delays and cancellations. When schools are delayed, morning classes may be cancelled. When schools have early release, afternoon classes will be cancelled. When schools are closed, classes will be cancelled. Makeups will be held at the end of the session.

### Checks:

Checks or credit cards are encouraged at time of registration. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the "Village of Irvington." There will be a \$25.00 service charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds. There will be a convenience charge on all credit card transactions.

#### Refunds:

A full refund is granted if a program is cancelled by the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program and issue the appropriate refunds due to low enrollment or whenever it is considered in the best interest of the Department. Refunds will not be issued from the point one week prior to a program start date or, in the case of youth sports, once teams are selected. Refunds will be considered prior to this point at the discretion of the Superintendent however a \$25 processing fee will be retained by the Village in all cases. Camp refunds are outlined in the camp handbooks.

#### Accident Insurance:

Accident insurance is not provided for participants' activities. It is recommended that all participants obtain insurance to protect themselves and their children. Should an individual have an accident during a class or special event, he/she must submit a report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the incident. Participants enter programs at their own risk.

#### Rec News:

Please check the local cable channel 75, Facebook, or subscribe to the village email. Visit [www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov), click "notify me" to register.

#### Community Bulletin:

Any local groups or organizations interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located on the top of Main Street, must obtain permission from the Superintendent, Joe Archino. Prior to ordering any signage, please contact Joe Archino at (914) 591-7736 or [jarchino@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jarchino@irvingtonny.gov) to obtain approval and discuss sign dimensions and width. There are new signs with updated size requirements. Please do not make sign until content has been approved. Approvals are not guaranteed.



## Stay Connected



**Receive Rec. E-mails!** Join the Rec. e-mail list by following the "notify me" link at [irvingtonny.gov](http://irvingtonny.gov)

**Village Web site:** [irvingtonny.gov](http://irvingtonny.gov)  
**Woods Web site:** [theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org)



**instagram:** [irvington\\_rec](https://www.instagram.com/irvington_rec)

**Twitter:** [IrvingtonRec](https://twitter.com/IrvingtonRec)



#### Facebook:

**Rec-** [facebook.com/irvingtonrecreation](https://www.facebook.com/irvingtonrecreation)

**FACE-** [facebook.com/irvington.fundraising](https://www.facebook.com/irvington.fundraising)

**iASK/CAB-** [facebook.com/iaskcab](https://www.facebook.com/iaskcab)

**Village-** [facebook.com/irvingtonvillage](https://www.facebook.com/irvingtonvillage)

**Day Camp-** [facebook.com/irvingtondaycamp](https://www.facebook.com/irvingtondaycamp)

**TEENSCAPE-** [facebook.com/TeenscapeIrvingtonRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/TeenscapeIrvingtonRecreation)

**O'Hara Nature Center-** [facebook.com/OHaraNatureCenterIrvington](https://www.facebook.com/OHaraNatureCenterIrvington)



## VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON FACILITIES/ PARKS

### Field Rental Policy

Any group or team wishing to use Scenic Hudson Park and Memorial Park athletic fields will need to complete a field rental application form, which are available at the Recreation and Parks Department office.

### Park Permit

Park permits are required for use of our parks, fields and courts. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department staff and Police Department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts. New permits will be available after May 1, 2020.

### I.K. Benjamin Community Center

The I.K. Benjamin Community Center houses the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local organizations may use the facility. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups are subject to cancellation depending on the Recreation Department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

### O'Hara Nature Center

Opened in September 2012. The ONC is a model of energy efficient and green design. The ONC is located on Mountain Road where it is surrounded by 400 acres of forested trails and ecosystems bursting with rich History. Programs and community events are offered throughout the year. The space is available to rent. Contact Joe Archino a [jarchino@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jarchino@irvingtonny.gov) or Laura Coapman at [lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov).

### Memorial Park/Tennis Court

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The park includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, three illuminated tennis courts and a new playground located at the Station Road entrance. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons and parties. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. Park permits are required for tennis courts. Lights are off from 12/1/19 - 4/1/20 based on weather. The bathroom facilities are closed during winter months.

### Senior Citizen Center / Community Room

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for recreation programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-7736. See Senior Citizen section for information on senior services and programs.

The Senior Center is available on Saturday and Sundays for private parties. Please call 591-7736 for availability and more information regarding the rental of this facility. In order to rent the facility, you must be a village or school district resident. Contact Laura Coapman for more information at [lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov).

### Halsey Pond

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. Halsey Pond is a scenic, tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available. Licensed dogs on leash allowed.



### Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington - 29 Bridge Street

Scenic Hudson Park is on the Hudson River adjacent to Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North Railroad. Please note: Staff uses starter pistols to chase geese from parks when needed

#### Park Schedule:

March to November - 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

December to February - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



For permits and information contact:

Irvington Recreation and Parks Department  
71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533  
(914) 591-7736 • Fax (914) 591-7110

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Amenities:

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch currently closed and unavailable
- 90+ parking space, parking in designated spots only
- Lighted basketball court
- Bathroom facilities (closed during winter months)



#### Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Rules and Guidelines:

- Road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No alcohol, smoking, or vaping allowed in the park.
- No pets allowed. Service dogs must have a valid license.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters allowed.
- No open fires or barbecues.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No golf
- No swimming allowed.
- No trailers allowed.
- No tents or structures allowed. Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas.
- No launching, landing, or flying of drones allowed
- Only licensed motorized vehicles are permitted in the park. No idling of vehicles.
- Playing of loud music is not allowed
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than 2 vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- No Commuter or overnight parking allowed.

## Matthiessen Park

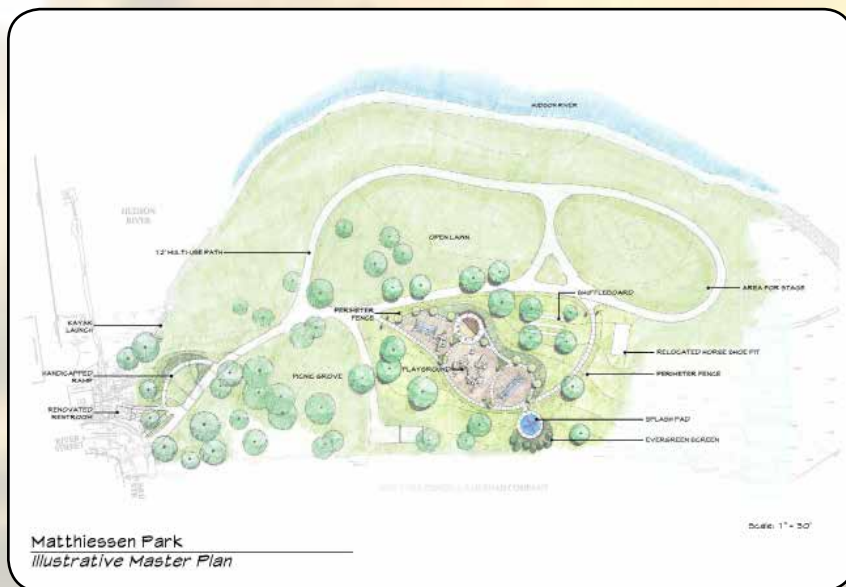
Matthiessen Park is one of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horseshoe pits, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our riverside concerts and movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. A group permit is required for groups of 10 or more. Residents with valid 2019 Village Park Passes are allowed to launch kayaks and small boats in Matthiessen Park at the beach area. No motorized vehicles can be launched regardless of size. No cars are allowed in the park for the purpose of drop-offs or pick-ups. The bathroom facilities are closed during winter months.

## Matthiessen Park Renovation

We are excited to announce that the Village Board is providing funding for a major upgrade to Matthiessen Park. We will be installing a new playground with a splash pad plus a new 12-foot pathway that will allow for bikes and scooters to be used in the park. In addition, the bathrooms will be given a facelift and made to be handicapped accessible.

We anticipate the construction work to begin in March and hope to have the project completed sometime in September of 2020. During construction, there will be limited access to the park and long periods of closures could occur. We do anticipate keeping the kayak racks open. More information will be provided in the Fall.

Many regular Special Events held in the park will either be relocated or cancelled for the summer of 2020.



**Village of Irvington Recreation & Parks Department  
Matthiessen Park and General Park Rules & Regulations**

The following rules and regulations apply to all parks within the Village of Irvington except as noted.

- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited within park areas.
- Smoking and Vaping are prohibited within park areas.
- No pets allowed within park areas except guide dogs. Pets on a leash shall be permitted at Halsey Pond Park and the Irvington Woods Park. Special Resident Permit required for Matthiessen Park.
- No biking, skateboarding, inline skating, roller skating or use of scooters is allowed within park areas except during scheduled times as determined by the Irvington Recreation & Parks Department. All participants during such scheduled times must wear proper safety equipment pursuant to chapter 148-14 of the Village code.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit issued by the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department.
- Groups of twelve or more must obtain a group park permit issued by the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. The individual to whom the group park permit is issued is responsible for any actions of those persons entering the park under said group permit.
- Fishing is allowed in designated areas only. Individuals fishing must be in possession of a valid New York State fishing license where required.
- Glass bottles are prohibited within park areas.
- Park usage requires a valid resident park permit issued by the Irvington Recreation & Parks Department. This requirement does not apply to Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington.
- No person, group, organization, or company of any type shall undertake any activities for hire, conduct any retail activity, or otherwise perform any services within park areas without prior approval from the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department.
- No park user shall create a disturbance in violation of the provisions of Chapter 148-4 herein.
- No motorized vehicles of any type are permitted within park areas except in Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington as provided for in Chapter 153-B (3) herein.
- Driving of stakes or any other objects into the group, erecting tents or structures of any kind are prohibited.
- No Drones are allowed to be launched, landed or flown in or above the park.

**Penalties for offenses:**

Any person in any park within the Village of Irvington found to be in violation of these rules may be fined up to \$250 for each offense.

**PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE GEESE!**

**Park Hours:**

No persons shall be permitted in any public park in the Village of Irvington after or before such hours contained herein except during a public function conducted by or approved by the Irvington Recreation & Parks Dept.

Matthiessen Park: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Halsey Pond: Sunrise to Sunset

The Irvington Woods Park: Sunrise to Sunset

All other parks: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Memorial Park: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington

March - October: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

November - February: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!  
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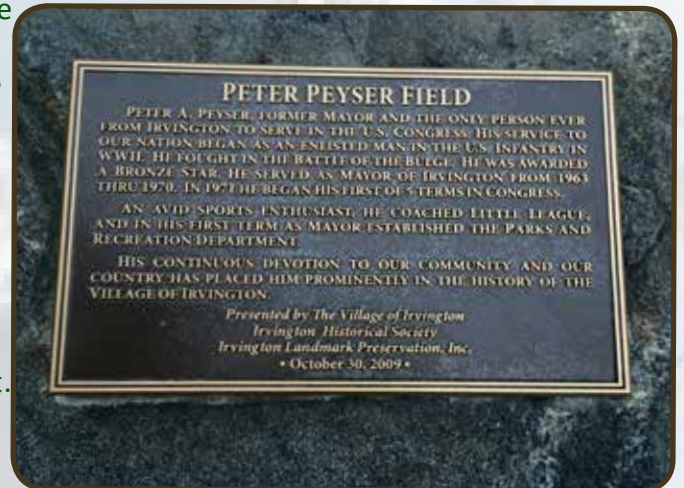
website: [www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)

**Dogs Must be  
on Leash at all Times.  
It is the Law!  
Fines \$25.00 to \$250.00  
Village of Irvington  
Police 914-591-8080**

## Special Spaces

### Peter Peyser Field in Scenic Hudson Park

The second diamond at Scenic Hudson Park is called the "Peter Peyser Field". Peter Peyser was a WW2 veteran who moved from NYC to Irvington in 1951 with his wife Marguerite. They bought a charming colonial right on the aqueduct at West Sunnyside Lane and over the next decade, filled it with 5 children. In 1962, Peter became Mayor of Irvington. During four terms, Peyser emphasized the need to upgrade the community's parks and its recreation department. He later served five terms as a representative to the United States Congress, three as a Republican and two as a Democrat. After retirement, Mr. Peyser lived out the rest of his life in that house on Sunnyside Lane, passing away in 2014 at age 93. He is remembered for his dedication to public service and his lifelong support for the village we all love.



### Bobby Speisman Basketball Courts in Scenic Hudson Park

Bob Speisman was a long time village resident and one of the founding participants of the Sunday Morning Adult Basketball Program. Bob was one of three dozen men who met at 6:00 a.m. on Sundays to play basketball at the Irvington High School gym. From June through September they played at the outside court behind Irvington Middle School. Bob loved the game so much that he flew home from a family Caribbean vacation with his wife and three daughters on a Saturday to play Sunday morning even though he had to be right back in the Caribbean for business on Monday. After Bob lost his life as a passenger on American Airlines Flight 77, which was flown into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, the "Friends of Bob Speisman" came together to build the lighted basketball court at Scenic Hudson Park in his memory. A significant number of donations that made the court possible came from Village and school district residents. The court was originally dedicated on October 12, 2003 and re-dedicated after being refurbished through a partnership with the Westchester Knicks and Chase on September 24, 2016. The court now hosts countless games year round from the neighborhood pick-up games to serious high school varsity competition.



### 9/11 Monument in Scenic Hudson Park

At the South end of Scenic Hudson park stands a monument remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. This space serves as the location for the September 11th Memorial Service held every year by the Village of Irvington and a sacred place to remember all year long.



### **Peter Oley Trail System in the Irvington Woods**

The Peter Oley Trailways System is a marked system of trails throughout hundreds of acres of open space within the Village of Irvington. Teacher, coach, historian, naturalist, mentor – Peter Oley was all this and more. As a professional and a volunteer, Pete offered his invaluable services to the Village of Irvington for over half a century. For decades he walked the area near the Village Reservoir laying out trails and encouraged his students, scouts and volunteers to do the same. He frequently met with Parks and Recreation Department members about ways to maintain and improve the trails. Peter was the individual most responsible for the existence of our current trailways system. Doug Wilson of the non-profit Irvington Landmarks Preservation, proposed that the Village name some part of the trailways area after Peter. After conferring with the Village Trailways Committee, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee recommended that the entire Village trailways system be named after Peter Oley and that this should be noted on trailways kiosks to be erected at the north and south entrances. Maps are available at the Recreation Department and at the end of this brochure.



### **Dedicated Trees and Benches in Scenic Hudson Park and Matthiessen Park**

Throughout both Scenic Hudson Park and Matthiessen Park, there are trees and benches dedicated in the memory of those who have gone before us. Family members and friends can visit this space to reflect and remember. Additionally, The Legacy Project is a digital platform created in 2019 by two Irvington High School students, Lexi Weintraub and Sharon Draytsel which includes photographs of memorial stones and trees in the park. The Legacy Project can be found at <https://www.irvingtonny.gov/607/Legacy-Project>. Contact Laura Coapman if interested at [lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov).

#### **PEACE POLE**

THIS PEACE POLE WAS LOVINGLY CREATED BY IRVINGTON JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2261 TO CELEBRATE PEACE AROUND THE WORLD IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. IT WAS CEREMONIOUSLY ERECTED HERE AT SCENIC HUDSON PARK ON JUNE 15, 2002.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2261: SAMANTHA BEDNARZ, GEMMA DUFFEE, ABIGAIL FLOCK, KAYLA FRIMER, LAUREN GRAY, LAUREN MANNING, ISABEL ZEITZ-MOSKIN, SIENA NAUMANN, LAURA SCHENKEL, KATIE TALAY, MEGAN TALAY, LAUREN WILLIAMS.

TROOP 2261 LEADERS:  
ALICE SCHENKEL AND COLLEEN TALAY



### **The "Peace Pole" in Scenic Hudson Park**

The "Peace Pole" in Scenic Hudson park was unveiled on September 15, 2002 at a "Celebration of Peace" ceremony by Irvington's Junior Girl Scout Troop 2261 as a peace-making response to the attacks on September 11, 2001. Under the leadership of Alice Schenkel and Colleen Talay, the troop created this six foot Peace Pole, which is covered with the word "peace" in several languages, as one of many projects Troop 2261 completed to receive the Heritage Badge. The central theme of their work revolved around peace to make the girls aware of the events of September 11th and how important it is to be peacemakers at home, in school, in our communities and in every interaction and to promote peace around the world. Because the Peace Pole has weathered significantly over the last 15 years, the Irvington Recreation Department and Girl Scout Troop 2261 families have decided to recreate the Peace Pole with the exact colors and design of the original one. In addition, the Irvington Girl Scout Community donated the funds to have a beautiful plaque installed at the foot of the Peace Pole. The revitalized Peace Pole was rededicated at the September 11, 2017 Memorial Ceremony.

## 2020 KAYAK STORAGE PROGRAM

### Matthiessen Park Kayak Storage Racks

#### Rules and Guidelines

Below is some general information to help you prepare for the 2020 season. Please join our email list and follow us on Facebook for announcements regarding this program.

- Village residents only
- Fees and Registration date will be announced after January 1, 2020

#### Matthiessen Park Rules Apply

#### Kayaking - Federal, State, and Local Rules Apply

- Area is for the use of kayaks, canoes, and wind boards. No trailers are allowed. Motor powered vessels are not allowed.
- Valid Irvington Park Permit required
- Hours – 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise posted), April 15 – Oct 31. Area may be closed due to inclement weather, unsafe conditions, or for maintenance.
- Slip rights are non-transferable
- Only approved watercraft may be stored in the assigned slot (kayak, windsurf board, etc.)
- One Kayak per slip
- Kayaks and accessories must be secured and without obstruction to use of any neighboring compartments
- Locks required
- Items are not the responsibility of the Village if lost or damaged
- Slip holders are responsible for keeping the area neat and clean
- Kayaks must be rinsed and/or wiped clean prior to storage
- No use of chemicals, lubricants or other applications of substances for cleaning or maintenance
- Do not lean kayaks on other kayaks – even temporarily in the rack and launch areas
- Adult supervision of children is required in the rack and launch areas
- No climbing on the kayak racks
- No person shall enter the launch site, operate, or ride as a passenger in a canoe or kayak, under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

#### Kayaking Operating Rules

- The permittee is responsible for the safety of all those in His/her craft. Operation of the craft is solely at the operator's own risk.
- Paddlers enter the water at their own risk.
- Permittee and guests should be strong, experienced swimmers.
- Permittees must be aware that environmental conditions such as high waves and strong and changeable currents can overwhelm adept paddlers and swimmers. It is important to know the water and weather conditions before going out.
- FLOAT PLANS are recommended. Be sure to notify someone of your trip plans and check in when you return.
- Emergency contact required in case of storms
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) are required.
- Carry a spare paddle
- Bring appropriate safety, rescue, and navigational aids, and more than adequate food, water, and extra protective clothing.
- The Hudson River is a major waterway, so paddlers must be aware of power boats and other watercraft.



## Dog on Leash Program

Matthiessen Park

Daily 7:15 a.m. – closing

(Unless otherwise noted)

Owner must be registered in Program with the Irvington Rec. & Parks Dept.

Dogs must wear tag provided by Rec. & Parks Department

\$25.00 per dog

Park is open only to Registered & Licensed dogs

Fines from \$50.00 to \$250.00 for violators

There may be days where dogs are not allowed in park based on programs and special events

Call 914-591-7736 for more information



## The Irvdogs guide to Licensing your Pooch

**Rabies Certificate!!!**  
Locate your dog's rabies certificate. It must be current and signed by your vet.

**STEP 01**

**STEP 02**

**The Form**  
Fill out and print the form from the Town of Greenburgh website.

**Submit the Form**  
By Mail  
Town of Greenburgh  
177 Hillside Ave.  
Greenburgh, NY 10607

**STEP 03**

**STEP 04**

**Or in person**  
Town of Greenburgh Hours & Phone Number  
M-F 9:00AM to 5:00PM  
Tel: 914-989-1500

**The Fee**  
The fee is \$16 for neuter/spayed dogs and \$23 for non-neutered/non-spayed dogs.

**STEP 05**

Irvdogs Facebook Group Link  
<https://goo.gl/dA13aC>

Email:  
[irvdogs10533@gmail.com](mailto:irvdogs10533@gmail.com)

Registration form link  
<http://goo.gl/DvkTF6>



## TODDLER PROGRAMS

For information regarding Toddler Classes, contact Maureen DePaoli at [mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov).

### **Kidicorner** (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler)

Ages: 12 to 24 months old

Day: Wednesdays, beginning October 2

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Rose Rennert

Fees/15 weeks:

Resident: \$220.00

School District: \$240.00

Non-Resident: \$260.00

Toddlers will have an opportunity to have fun and explore with other children. Children will play with interactive toys and books in an independent yet supervised setting. Led by a facilitator, topics on parenting subjects such as sleeping, eating, social issues, etc. will allow parents/caregivers a safe space to discuss interests or concerns. Class size is limited to 10 toddlers.

### **Music with Marc** (Parent/Caregiver with Toddler)

Ages: 10 months and older

Day: Thursdays, beginning October 3

Time: 9:15 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.

Location: O'Hara Nature Center

Instructor: Marc Jacoby

Fees/14 weeks:

Resident: \$205.00

School District: \$225.00

Non-Resident: \$245.00

Come join "Marc the Music Man," as he plays his guitar, harmonica, kazoo, puppets, flutes, whistles and percussion instruments from around the globe. Children will have an opportunity to play instruments, sing and dance. They will explore French, Hebrew, Spanish, West African Chants and make believe languages! Once in a while, "Cookie Monster" will make an appearance and sing his of the ABC's. This class is perfect for children of all ages! Limited to 14 participants.

### **Stepping Stones** (Drop-Off Program)

Ages: 2 & 3 years old

Must be 2 on or before 11/1/19.

Choice of:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Beginning week of September 23rd.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructors:

Mondays: Amy Duver and Rose Rennert

Tuesdays: Michelle Fjalltoft and Mary Lockhart

Thursdays: Amy Duver and Michelle Fjalltoft

Fridays: Mary Lockhart and Rose Rennert

Fees/14 weeks - Mondays:

Resident: \$300.00

School District: \$320.00

Non-Resident: \$340.00

Fees/16 weeks - Tuesdays

Resident: \$340.00

School District: \$360.00

Non-Resident: \$380.00

Fees/17 weeks - Thursdays

Resident: \$360.00

School District: \$380.00

Non-Resident: \$400.00

Fees/17 weeks - Fridays:

Resident: \$360.00

School District: \$380.00

Non-Resident: \$400.00

Children will learn and play in a nurturing environment. The day will begin with free play, allowing children to explore. After free play, the following activities will be offered: Block building, crafts, dress-up, kitchen and housekeeping fun, manipulatives, puzzles, singing, story time, train tables, trucks and more! A nut-free snack and drink will be provided. Class size limited to 12 participants.



## YOUTH DANCE PROGRAMS

For information regarding Youth Dance programs, please email [mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov).

### Ballet Classes

Thursdays beginning September 26h

3 years old - 1:05 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

4 years old - 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

5 & 6 years old - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7 years and older- 4:35 p.m.-5:35 p.m.

Saturdays beginning September 28th

3 & 4 year olds- 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

K & older 11:30 p.m. -12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Lauren Muccino

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees: 15 weeks

Village Resident: \$225.00

School District: \$245.00

Non-Resident: \$265.00

### Dance & Stretch for 2 year olds

Day: Saturdays beginning September 28th

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Instructor: Lauren Muccino

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees: 15 weeks

Village Resident: \$215.00

School District: \$235.00

Non-Resident: \$255.00



### Tap/ Jazz Classes

#### Pre-K Tap & Jazz Combo (Age 3 & 4)

Day: Saturday beginning September 28th

Time: 1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Children will be introduced to Tap and Jazz dance through creative movement and rhythm games. Each child will be encouraged to express themselves freely to various types of music and explore storytelling through movement. Students will learn basic steps, proper technique and begin counting music.

#### Kindergarten Tap & Jazz Combo

Day: Saturday beginning September 28th

Time: 2:20 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Children will learn and refine basic Tap and Jazz steps in a structured environment. They will develop coordination, flexibility and strength as they explore expressing themselves to various types of music. There will be a focus on artistic expression and telling a story through movement and sound.

#### 1st grade and older Tap & Jazz Combo

Day: Saturday beginning September 28th

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Children will review basic Tap and Jazz steps and practice putting the steps together in sequence. While technique will be taught and practiced, there will be equal emphasis on finding joy in dancing and expressing individuality. Students will develop coordination, flexibility and strength as they gain confidence week after week.

Instructor: Kelly Tunstall

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees: 15 weeks

Village Resident: \$225.00

School District: \$245.00

Non-Resident: \$265.00

## YOUTH DANCE PROGRAMS

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please email [mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov).

### **Int. Hip-hop/Break/Step**

Monday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.

Girls/Boys 10-14 years old

Hip-Hop & Break Dance movement combined with Step rhythms to offer an energy packed class that builds stamina, power and rhythmic coordination.

### **Modern Dance**

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.

Ages 11-14 years old

Modern Dance technique, movement and turns.

### **Boys Hip-Hop**

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Ages 6-10 years old

Hip-Hop movement, lite acrobatics and combinations

### **Girls Hip-Hop/Jazz**

Wednesday, 5:50 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.

Ages 7-11 years old

Hip-Hop movement, Jazz technique, jumps, turns, combinations.

### **Dance for Athletes (HS)**

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.

Ages 14 years and older

Modern/Jazz/Ballet technique/movement give a well rounded stretch, strength, endurance and agility building class to support and improve athletic performance.

### **Int/Tap**

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Ages 13 years and older

Theater and Rhythm style tap, improvisation.

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Monday classes beginning on September 23

Wednesday classes beginning on September 25

Fees: 15 weeks

Village Resident: \$225.00

School District: \$245.00

Non-Resident: \$265.00

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### **Explore Cooking**

Grades: Kindergarten & 1st

Wednesday, beginning September 25th 3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m.

Grades: 2nd and 3rd

Monday, beginning September 23rd 3:30 p.m.- 4:30p.m.

Grades: 4th and older

Tuesday, beginning September 24th 3:30p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Grades: 6th and older

Tuesdays, beginning September 24th 4:45 p.m -5:45 p.m.

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Heather Bancroft

Fees/12 weeks:

Resident: \$215.00

School District: \$235.00

Non Resident: \$255.00

Participants will learn different methods of preparing and cooking food. Everyone will work together as they prepare, cook, eat and clean-up! Please be advised: This is not a peanut-free environment. Class size is limited to 8 participants. For information regarding classes, email Maureen at [mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov).

### **Lil' Cooks**

Dates: Fridays, beginning Nov. 15th

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Age: 3-5 year olds

Head Chefs: Rosa & Rosalie

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees/ 10 weeks

Resident: \$185.00

School District: \$205.00

Non Resident: \$225.00

This is a fun and hands-on class! Our "junior" chefs will be introduced to the art of baking and cooking. Classes will also incorporate early math skills, crafts and stories. Each child will receive a chef's hat! Class size limited to 8 children. For information regarding classes, email Maureen at [mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov).

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Friday Open Gym – 4th & 5th Grade

Dates: Friday Evenings- Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 15 Dec. 6 Jan. 10, 24, 31 Feb. 28 March. 6, 20

Note: Dates pending school district approval. This program follows school weather cancellations.

Time: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Ages: 4th & 5th graders

Fee: \$60

Location: Main Street School Gym

Pre-registration at the Rec. Dept. required.

This program will consist of supervised free play, which may include the following activities but not limited to basketball, whiffle ball, kickball, and soccer. No drop-ins allowed. A membership card will be issued to every registered member. This program is made possible with funds from the FACE Committee.



### Adventures in Architecture

1st-3rd Grade

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fee 8 weeks:

Resident: \$240

School District: \$250

Non-Resident: \$265

Location: O'Hara Nature Center

Pre-registration at the Rec. Dept. required.

Calling all young designers! Do you like to build things and explore your surroundings? Then join us for a fantastic series of hands-on, minds-on STEAM projects. Projects may include roaring roller coasters, dinosaur habitats, playground design, and model playhouses and skyscrapers.

Adventures in Architecture is designed to sharpen critical thinking skills, spur creativity - and be loads of fun. For more information contact Mike [mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov)



### TEENSCAPE Off-Season trip Boundless Adventures Trip

Help us get ready for TEENSCAPE'S 30th year by enjoying the high ropes course, zip lines, and hanging out with friends at Boundless Adventures.

Date: Tuesday, November 5th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Grades: 6th-9th graders

Location: Meeting location T.B.A. Trip to Boundless

Adventure in Purchase

Fee: \$60- Resident \$75- School District

This trip will be led by Angela Thornton & Mike

DiNardo- TEENSCAPE Directors

Registration begins Wednesday, September 11th at the Rec. Dept. Limit of 30 participants.

Fee covers cost of admission, t-shirt, climbing equipment, and supervision. iASK is covering the cost of transportation. Participants need to bring a bagged lunch (no glass) and wear sneakers. All participant will be required to have a Boundless Adventures waiver signed. This trip will be held rain or shine. For more information, [athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov), [mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov)

## FALL YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

For more information, contact Angela at [athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov).

### Fall Youth Flag Football

Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7  
Potential Rain dates: Tues., Nov. 12 & Thurs., Nov. 14  
(If needed, another day during the week will be used as a rain date)

Time/ Ages:

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.... 1st & 2nd Grade Session

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.... 3rd & 4th Grade Session- Full

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.... \*5th & 6th Grade Session- Full

\*Plans are underway to include games with other communities for the 5th & 6th grade portion of this program. Some games may be in other communities.

Fee: Resident \$125

School District \$145

Location: Scenic Hudson Park

Instructor: Scott Madalon

Registration is going on now.

This program will introduce youngsters to the game of football and encourage the development of teamwork, physical fitness, and fun! This is a non-contact football program. Participants will receive a shirt.

Maximum of 24 participants for 1st & 2nd grade and 28 participants for 3rd & 4th grade and 5th & 6th grade sessions.



### Fall Youth Soccer Clinics \*NEW PROGRAM\*

Greenburgh United and Irvington Recreation team up to offer this exciting new program

Tuesdays, Sept. 24th, Oct. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
(No program Oct. 1st)

Rain Date: Nov. 5th

Pre-K & Kindergarten: 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Must be 4 by 12/21/19)

1st & 2nd Grade: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Resident- \$90.00

School District- \$110.00

Non-Resident- \$130.00

Location: Scenic Hudson Park

Instruction provided by the NY Red Bulls in conjunction with Greenburgh United Soccer

Registration begins Sept. 7th at the Rec. Dept.

Maximum of 30 participants for Pre-K & Kindergarten and 36 participants for 1st & 2nd grade.

### Fall Youth Volleyball Clinic - 6 weeks

Day/Dates: Sunday, Oct. 6th, 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd, 17th, Dec. 8th

Note: Dates pending school district approval

Time/Ages:

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: 3rd & 4th graders

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.: 5th & 6th graders

Fee: Resident- \$95

School District- \$115

Non-Resident- \$135

Location: Maher Gym @ IHS

Instructor: James Horan

Registration begins Sept. 7th at the Rec. Dept.

This clinic is to introduce new players to the sport of volleyball, as well as, improve the skills of experienced young players. Program minimum is 8 participants. Program maximum is 12 for 1st & 2nd grade and 16 participants for 3rd-6th grade sessions.



## WINTER YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

For more information, contact Angela at [athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov).

**Registration begins Wednesday, October 16th at 9:00 a.m. at the Rec. Dept.**

### Winter Youth Wrestling Clinic - 7 weeks

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th, 18th,  
January 8th, 22nd, 29th Feb. 5th

(No sessions on Dec. 25th, Jan. 1st or 15th)

Snow Dates: Feb. 12th

Note: This program follows school weather cancellations; dates pending school district's approval.

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 2nd-6th Graders

Location: Main Street School Gym

Instructor: Benjamin Karol, IHS Varsity Wrestling Coach

Fee: Resident: \$140

School District: \$160

Non Resident: \$180

Registration begins October 16th at the Rec. Dept.

This is an instructional skills clinic. Participants must wear wrestling shoes.

### TEACHES School Break Basketball Clinics

Winter Break- February 18th-21st

Spring Break- April 6th-9th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Age: 7 - 15 years old

Location: Irvington Gym TBD

Fee: \$260

Pro-rating option available- Minimum of 2 days

Register now at the Rec. Dept. or at

[www.teacheshoops.com](http://www.teacheshoops.com)



### Andy Harrison Winter Youth Soccer Clinics

Greenburgh United and Irvington Recreation team up to offer this exciting new program

Sundays, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Rain Date: March 29th

Pre-K & Kindergarten: 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Must be 4 by 12/21/19, parents asked to stay)

1st & 2nd Grade: 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Fee: Resident- \$80.00

School District- \$100.00

Non-Resident- \$125.00

Location: Maher Gym at Irvington High School

Instruction provided by the NY Red Bulls in conjunction with Greenburgh United Soccer

Registration begins October 16th at the Rec. Dept.

Maximum of 30 participants for Pre-K & Kindergarten and 36 participants for 1st & 2nd grade. This program is dedicated to the memory of our friend Andy Harrison. Andy was a long time member of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee. He also served as Commissioner of Irvington AYSO.



## WINTER YOUTH RECREATION BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

Registration begins October 16th at the Rec. Dept.

Forms will be available at [www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation](http://www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation)

For more information: [athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov), 591-7736

### Intro to Basketball for Kindergarten students

Dates: Saturday, Dec. 7th, 14th, Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th,  
Feb. 1st & 8th, Snow Date: Feb. 29th

If a second snow date is needed, it will be Wed., Feb.  
12th. The 9am session will be 4pm and the 10:10am  
session will be 5:10 p.m.

Times: 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

or 10:10 a.m.- 11:10 a.m.

Fee: Resident- \$205 • School District- \$230 •

Non-Resident- \$260

Location: Dows Lane School Gymnasium

Instructor: Matt Arone

Class size limited to 20 children.

### 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball Clinic

Dates: Saturday, Dec. 7th, 14th, Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th,  
Feb. 1st, 8th & 29th, Snow Dates: March 7th & 14th

Dates pending school district approval.

Times:

8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. – Boys Session

9:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Girls Session

10:45 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. - Co-ed Session

Fee: Resident- \$205 • School District- \$230 •

Non-Resident- \$260

Location: Main Street School Gymnasium

Instructor: Scott Madalon

Class size limited to 24 children.

## Youth Basketball Leagues

### Irvington Rec. Basketball League

Divisions: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys

3rd & 4th Grade Girls

5th-7th Grade Girls

Fee: Resident- \$265 • School District- \$290 •

Non-Resident- \$315

Locations: Irvington School Gyms

Instructional clinics and scrimmages:

Saturday, Nov. 16th, 23rd, & Dec. 7th

Exact times will be e-mailed in November.

Games: Saturday, Dec. 14th, Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb. 1st,  
8th, 29th, March 7th Snow Dates: March 14th & 21st

Dates pending school district approval. Depending on  
enrollment, there may be a few week night games. The  
game times will vary from week to week. All games  
will be played in Irvington School gyms. Teams will be  
announced and game schedule will be distributed on  
Dec. 7th. Practice nights will be held during the week.  
Limited enrollment for each division.

Girls teams may play teams from Dobbs Ferry, Sleepy  
Hollow, Rye, or Rye Brook.

Volunteer parent coaches needed. Contact  
[athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov) if interested. Coaches  
must consent to a background screening. A coaches  
meeting will be held the week of 12/2.

### Greenburgh Youth Basketball League

Divisions: 5th Grade Boys

6th Grade Boys

Fee: Resident- \$265 • School District- \$290 •

Non-Resident- \$315

Irvington players will play together on an Irvington  
team coached by volunteer parents. This league  
includes teams from Greenburgh, Edgemont, Dobbs  
Ferry, Elmsford, and Ardsley.

Saturdays November through March

Exact dates and times to be announced.

Games are played in the surrounding communities.

A game schedule will be provided during the  
December school break.

Practice nights based on coaches schedule.

Limited enrollment for each division.

Volunteer parent coaches needed. Contact  
[athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov) if interested. All coaches  
are required to go to a league meeting in Greenburgh,  
on Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m.



## SPRING YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

REGISTER now through Feb. 12th at the Rec. Dept.

NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS!



Copy of players Birth Certificate required for all NEW players at time of registration.

Game and practice schedules vary.

### Intro Divisions

PeeWee Baseball: Pre-K Clinic- (Must be 4 years old on or before 12/31/19) \*Limited enrollment\*

Dates, times, fees, and registration date TBA

Instructional Baseball: Kindergarten students, league style with parent coaches, t-ball transition to coaches pitch

Instructional Baseball Fee: \$190 Resident / \$215 School District / \$240 Non-Resident

### Baseball Divisions

Rookie Baseball: 1st grade & 2nd grade- league style with coaches pitch, schedules vary.

Minor Baseball: \*3rd grade & 4th grade- Limited enrollment- league style with hybrid of coaches and kid pitch, schedules vary. Teams play other communities with games outside of Irvington.

\*2nd grade parents, whose children have advanced skills, can elect to have their child participate in a clinic to determine if their skill level would allow for them to play in the 3rd & 4th grade division. This clinic session will only be for players who seek to move up a division. If you choose this option, please circle the appropriate selection in the "Advanced Player Option" on the registration form. Tentative clinic date: March 2nd. No registration for this option after Feb. 12.

Clinics are set up for registered participants in the Minor Baseball Division at Hardball in Elmsford in March. Registered participant will receive information on dates and times.

Rookie & Minor Fee: \$215 Resident / \$245 School District / \$275 Non-Resident

### Softball Divisions

Softball teams will play in a league with other Westchester communities with games outside of Irvington.

Minor Softball: 3rd & 4th grade students, hybrid of coaches and kid pitch, schedules vary.

Major Softball: 5th & 6th grade students, kid pitch, schedules vary.

Clinics are set up for registered participants in the softball program. There will be general skills clinics and pitching clinics held indoors during the month of March. Registered participant will receive information on dates and times.

Softball Fee: \$215 Resident / \$245 School District / \$275 Non-Resident

NO REFUNDS AFTER 3/1 FOR K-6TH OR AFTER 4/19 FOR PRE-K

ANY REFUNDS PRIOR TO THIS, WILL BE REDUCED BY A \$25 ADMINISTRATION FEE

Fee includes uniforms and end of the season picnic. Checks made payable to "Village of Irvington".

Major credit cards are also accepted with a service fee.

First time participants must have a copy of their birth certificate at registration.

Kindergarten-6th grade schedules vary based on number of participants and teams. Schedules will be available in April. Volunteer coaches needed. Program sponsorship is available.

For more info: 591-7736.

## Youth Baseball and Softball Team Sponsorship

Team sponsorship for the 2020 Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues are currently being sought. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will field approximately 35 teams this spring providing the opportunity for over 400 kids from the community to enjoy baseball and softball in a safe and fun environment.

Sponsors names will be printed on the players' uniforms, program publications, and through signage and website postings on the village website.

Team Sponsorship Fee \$400

Forms and payment due by February 14th.

## MANY THANKS TO THE GENEROUS 2019 IRVINGTON RECREATION SPRING YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAM SPONSORS!

**Mayor's All\*Stars**  
**O'Hara Foundation**  
**Irvington Hardware**  
**Irvington Fire Company**  
**ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO**  
**EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS**  
**Geordane's Neighborhood Market**  
**Riseman Education**  
**PEDICHI KITCHEN & BATH**  
**Allan Block Insurance**  
**KASHKIN & CO., CPAs, P.C.**  
**M C B**

**Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate**  
**Hudson River Electric**  
**Insurance-on-Hudson Agency**  
**SCOTTY ELECTRIC CORP**  
**SQUINT OPTOMETRY**  
**Home Lawn Care**  
**Terri Optics Eyewear Gallery/**  
**Dr. Laurence Lonky**  
**BUCCI'S AUTO BODY**  
**Irvington PBA**  
**Hoy Plumbing**  
**M & T Bank**



## SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

### O'Hara Summer High School Basketball League

Summer 2020

The Irvington Recreation Department with the Irvington High School Varsity basketball coaches will be hosting a Summer High School Basketball League at the outdoor courts at Scenic Hudson Park. Games will be played on weekday evenings in the summer. The league will consist of a boys division and a girls division featuring teams from Westchester County. For more information, contact the Rec. Dept. at 591-7736 or Mike mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov



### TEACHES Basketball Clinic

TEACHES Basketball Camps will once again be offering basketball programs for the summer of 2020. More information will be available in February.

### Summer Youth Basketball League

Date: Weekday evenings in July & August

Ages: 3rd-6th grade girls and boys

Location: Dobbs Ferry Gould Park Basketball Court

More info will be available in the spring on this fun, inter town basketball league. Volunteer parent coaches are needed for this program. For more information, contact Angela at athornton@irvingtonny.gov.



# IRVINGTON SUMMER DAY CAMP

3 years old - entering 8th grade

Dates: T.B.A. in February

Location: T.B.A. in February

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Extended hours are available at an additional cost.

Choice of:

Mornings: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Afternoons: 1:30 p.m - 3:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Complete information for summer camp 2020 will be available in February.

We are planning new trips, special events and more!

Like us at: [www.facebook.com/irvingtondaycamp](http://www.facebook.com/irvingtondaycamp)

E-mail Maureen at [mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov)



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# TEENSCAPE 2020

# 3<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!

## Summer 6th-8th Grade Travel Camp

TEENSCAPE 2019 had an epic 29th summer enjoying trips like Six Flags Great Adventure, Dorney Park, Fishing on the Shamrock in the Long Island Sound, Lake Compounce, Kayaking, Playland, Mountain Creek, Six Flags Great Adventure, Rock'n'Jump, Dave & Busters, Brownstone, Splashdown, Lake Compounce, and more. Together we traveled thousands of miles, braved the scariest of roller coasters, flew down the wildest of water slides, applied copious amounts of sunscreen, chugged gallons of lemonade, and made memories that will last a life time.

We are looking forward to our 30th year in 2020! Stay tuned for details.



More information, contact Angela at [athornton@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:athornton@irvingtonny.gov) & Mike at [mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov)

[www.facebook.com/teenscapeirvingtonrecreation](https://www.facebook.com/teenscapeirvingtonrecreation)

## ADULT DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES

### Adult Tap

Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

Open level tap technique. A fun way to get your cardio in and keep your mind sharp while having a blast!

### Salsa/ Swing/ Tango

Mondays 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

These three dance favorites provide fun for everyone, open level class, no partner necessary!

Classes begin the week of September 23rd.

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees: 15 weeks

Village Resident: \$225.00

School District: \$245.00

Non-Resident: \$265.00

### Yoga

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Beginning October 8th

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Cynthia Svigals

Fees: Village: \$65.00

School District: \$85.00

Non-Resident: \$105.00

### Yoga

Day/Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Beginning November 14th for ten weeks

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Patty Schneider

Fees: Village: \$160.00

School District: \$180.00

Non-Resident: \$200.00

Patty Schneider, 500-hour Certified Yoga Teacher, will lead a class that is accessible to practitioners brand new to yoga, as well as to those with some experience. Students will use the tools of mindfulness, breath, movement, and alignment to find and explore the yoga practice best suited to their bodies' needs. Participants should dress comfortably, and bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Please check with your physician before registering for this class.

## ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES

### Sunday Morning Basketball Program

Dates: Sundays, September 29 - May

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Irvington Campus Gym

Fee: Resident: \$225

School District: \$250

Non-Resident: \$275

### Saturday Morning Basketball Program

Dates: Saturdays, October 12 - May

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Location: Maher Gym

Fee: Resident: \$180

School District: \$205

Non-Resident: \$230

### Tuesday Evening Basketball Program

Dates: Tuesdays, October 8 - May

Time: 7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

Location: Irvington Campus Gym

Fee: Resident: \$225

School District: \$250

Non-Resident: \$275

### Adult Volleyball

Date: Thursdays, October 3 - June 18

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: Resident: \$95

School District: \$120

Location: Irvington Campus Gym

You can register at the Recreation Department or at the gym.





### **COED Adult Softball League**

This league is open to any adult team. No residency rules apply. All games for this league will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Scenic Hudson Field #1. League play will begin in April and end by September. Game times are scheduled as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:15 p.m. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Entry fee for the Coed League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

### **Open Adult Softball League**

This league is open to any adult team. No residency rules apply. All games for this league will be played on Monday and Thursday evenings at Scenic Hudson Field #1. League play will begin in April and end by September. Game times are scheduled as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:15 p.m. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Entry fee for the Open League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

### **Over 40 Softball League**

This adult league is for participants over 40 years of age and is played on fields in Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings. Almost all games are played on Sunday mornings. Games will occasionally be played on Friday nights. Teams usually play double-headers every Sunday. Make-up games and some Playoff games are played on weeknights. League play begins in April and continues thru August. The entry fee for the Over 40 League is yet to be determined. Teams will play between 20 to 24 games. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

For more information regarding all adult softball leagues, contact Mike at the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department 591-7736 or [mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov)



## SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street at Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at (914) 591-7786 or (914) 591-8329. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years of age and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District. To be eligible for all senior citizen programs and activities, all senior citizens must complete a senior citizen information application.

The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placements.

Monthly calendars are available. Special events are held each month.  
For information call Joan Armstrong at 591-7786 or visit: [irvingtonny.gov](http://irvingtonny.gov) and go to senior citizens

### Senior Citizen Weekly Schedule:

Yoga - Monday and Wednesday, 9:15 a.m.

Painting- Monday 10:00 a.m.

Zumba - Tuesday & Fridays, 9:00 a.m.

Exercise Class- Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays, 9:15 a.m.

Meetings - Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shopping - Wednesdays, Stop & Shop, Tarrytown & Dobbs Ferry

Bridge - Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Knitting Club - Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Midnight Run - Sandwich making for the homeless - Last Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

L.E.O. Club – “Let’s Eat Out” – T.B.A.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Village of Irvington invites you to  
join us in remembering 9/11/01  
8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Scenic Hudson Park  
For Information: (914) 591- 7736

### FACE Rocktoberfest 2019

Sponsored by Hebrew Home at Riverdale -  
RiverSpring Health  
Saturday, September 28th  
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Matthiessen Park  
Featuring the sounds of:

Stella Blues Band  
The Electric Stories  
Bret Reilly Band  
Tru Vinyl Grooves  
Sweet Cash

The Following Food Trucks Will Be Present:

Walter's Hot Dogs  
Road Grub  
The Dumpling Wagon  
Jimmy's SoftServe  
The Souvlaki Truck  
Five Alarm Pizza  
Leila's Crepe Station



### Harvest Hayride

Date: Saturday, October 19th  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. trail becomes haunted  
Last ride leaves at 8:25 p.m.  
Location: Matthiessen Park  
Spend a night out with family and friends. Country band "Jennifer Dreaper and the Ramblers," will perform. Horse and wagon rides and a delicious bake sale.  
Young children must be supervised. Co-Sponsored by FACE Committee.  
For more information, email Maureen at mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov

### Halloween Parade

Date: Sunday, October 27th  
Meet at Immaculate Conception Church parking lot at 3:00 p.m. Parade kicks off at 3:15p.m.  
Parade will end at the Main Street School. Live music by "The Electric Stories" and treat bags will be provided courtesy of "The Irvington Fire Company."  
For more information, email Maureen at mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov



2.5 miles "Hometown Tradition"

Date: Sunday, November 24th  
Time: 1:30 p.m. at Dows Lane School  
Participant Fee:

Village/ School District:

Adult: \$25.00 / Youth (16 & younger): \$15.00

Non-Resident:

Adult: \$30.00 / Youth (16 & younger): \$20.00

Race is named after Coach "Peter K. Oley." An annual event for families.

The first Irvington male and female to cross the finish line will receive a turkey.

Register at the recreation department or on day of event between 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. at Dows Lane School. Event Co-Sponsored by "The Irvington Girl Scouts."

For more information, email Maureen at mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov



### Irvington Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Date: Saturday, December 7th  
Time: 4:30 p.m. - Music  
5:00 p.m. - Tree Lighting  
5:15 p.m. - Refreshments & music  
Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center  
- 71 Main St.

Join us for this annual community event. Families and friends are welcome. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The **F.A.C.E.** (Fundraising and Community Events) Committee raises funds needed to restore programs and events that were cut from the Irvington Parks and Recreation's budget. These programs and events affect all residents from seniors to toddlers. Through community events and various other methods of fundraising, we hope to restore all of the activities affected. Irvington is a community that cares about everyone, from our young children to our senior citizens. In addition to the stunning river views, exceptional recreation and parks programming has always been an integral part of the Village's long standing commitment to being the kind of place, that has something for everyone. The FACE Committee has organized multiple incredibly successful events; Penguin Plunges, Rocktoberfests, SpringFests, and Five Card Crawls.



### Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

The Committee members are: Rick Rasulo, Chairman, Janet Kovacs, Vice Chairman, Noreen Degnan, Allyson Kossow Felix, Tanya Hunt, Jonathan Kashkin, Michael Smith, Matthew Spencer.

All meetings are open to the public. Changes or additions to the meeting schedule will also be posted on the Village web-site [www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov). Residents wishing to reach the Committee are asked to contact the Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department at [jarchino@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jarchino@irvingtonny.gov).

### Irvington Town Hall Theater

The Irvington Town Hall Theater, located in the heart of historic Irvington, is a vital presenter and curator of high-quality, innovative cultural programming that entertains, enlightens, and inspires. Our diverse offerings attract a broad range of audiences from the greater Metropolitan area.

Box office: 914-591-6602

[www.irvingtontheater.com](http://www.irvingtontheater.com)



### The Community Advisory Board (CAB) / Irvington About Safe Kids (iASK)

iASK (Irvington About Safe Kids) is a coalition formed by members of the long-standing Irvington CAB (Community Advisory Board), after applying for and being awarded federal monies through a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant. The funds are designated for communication and implementation of strategies and messages about alcohol/drug awareness and prevention to teens, their families and the Irvington community. iASK-CAB works to bring together all sectors of our community to implement research-supported methods that have proven effective in reducing youth substance use. For more information or to inquire about iASK-CAB membership, please contact Co-Chairs Tanya Hunt, [bghunt23@optonline.net](mailto:bghunt23@optonline.net), or Allyson Felix, [allysonkf5@gmail.com](mailto:allysonkf5@gmail.com). Additional information is also available on the iASK-CAB Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/iaskcab/>, or on the Irvington About Safe Kids website, <http://www.iask-cab.org>.

Thank you iASK for sponsoring several TEENScape Off-Season trips for 6th-9th graders.



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### Irvington Beautification Committee

Established in 1989 under the oversight of the Recreation and Parks Department, this committee of volunteers strives to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Village and encourage community participation in keeping the Village beautiful, clean, and safe for all residents. Volunteers plant the flower boxes and barrels along Main Street with seasonal flowers, decorate the downtown area with evergreens for the winter holidays, design and maintain the landscaping at public sites such as the War Memorial and Ambulance Corps, and assist with the landscaping maintenance at Scenic Hudson Waterfront Park. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center. New volunteers are always welcome. No gardening experience necessary! For additional information, please call Rita Milo at (914) 591-6089, Anne Myers at (914) 591-6402, or Joseph Archino at (914) 591-7736.



### Teatolocal

Teatolocal is a local performance group. Collaborating members Cynthia Bueschel Svigals and Michelle Kelly Wurf with director Joel Sherry create original performances using movement, sound and design elements. teatolocal is excited to partner with the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department and the O'Hara Nature Center in the development of their latest performance "First Words." "First Words" will be a site-specific performance created at Irvington's O'Hara Nature Center and will be presented in the Spring of 2020. Starting in the Fall, teatolocal will begin to explore O'Hara Nature Center and the Irvington Woods in order to develop this new work. Look for future bulletins concerning open rehearsals, demonstrations and performances by teatolocal at O'Hara Nature Center.

For more information about teatolocal please visit...  
<https://duolocaldesign.wixsite.com/teatolocal>

and follow on facebook at...

<https://www.facebook.com/teatolocal154/>



### Garden Club of Irvington

2019-20 Calendar Coming Soon

**COMING SOON!**



THE Garden Club of IRVINGTON  
ON HUDSON

# The Irvington Woods

**400 Acres of Forested Trails and Ecosystems Bursting with Rich History**



## THE IRVINGTON WOODS

Home of the Peter Oley Trailway System, Irvington Reservoir, and The O'Hara Nature Center

**The O'Hara Nature Center**  
**170 Mountain Road, Irvington**  
**[theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org)**

Under the Recreation & Parks Department and the Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee, "The Irvington Woods Committee" was established to oversee the activity of all of The Irvington Woods. A list of current committee members can be found at [theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org). Contact Joseph D. Archino at [jarchino@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jarchino@irvingtonny.gov) or Nikki Coddington at [nscod@earthlink.net](mailto:nscod@earthlink.net) for more information on joining the committee or if you are interested in other volunteer opportunities.

### **Irvington Woods Committee Mission Statement**

The Irvington Woods Committee (IWC) was established in 2011 by the Village of Irvington to help the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee (RPAC) oversee the operations of the O'Hara Nature Center, the Peter Oley Trailway System and the lands that make up Irvington Woods. Generally, the committee works to develop policies and organize volunteer efforts to maintain and improve these scenic

resources. In particular, the committee is charged with: 1) promoting the community's enjoyment and exploration of the Irvington Woods; 2) educating and involving the community in developing an appreciation and understanding of our unique local ecosystem; and 3) demonstrating and encouraging sustainability concepts and practices that will inspire all of us to live in balance with the natural systems upon which all life depends.



### **Irvington Woods Park**

Over the last 42 years, the Village of Irvington has acquired parcels of property in the northeastern portion of the Village and has now determined to formally maintain these parcels as public parkland. The Village's formal designation of these parcels as public parkland was in part brought about through the generous volunteer work of Irvington residents involved in the Greater Irvington Land Trust. In addition, the Village of Irvington had previously formally recognized that the O'Hara Nature Center, the Peter Oley Trails System, and the Irvington Reservoir be collectively known as "The Irvington Woods".

In spring 2019, the Board of Trustees dedicated/rededicated all of the acquired parcels and the Irvington Woods as "The Irvington Woods Park". It should be noted that although the Irvington Reservoir and its immediate surrounding area were not dedicated as public parkland at this time, the reservoir and parts of the Peter Oley Trails System will continue to be identified as part of the broader Irvington Woods and be subject to the Rules and Regulations applicable to all Village of Irvington public parks.

## Irvington Woods Park Rules and Regulations

### General Rules

- Park hours dawn to dusk
- No motorized vehicles of any kind
- No alcoholic beverages allowed
- No smoking or vaping allowed
- No open fires allowed without a special permit and approval of the Irvington Fire and Police Departments
- Permission is required for any camp out or sleepovers
- No drones allowed. This includes launching, landing or flying over the park
- Groups of 12 or more require a group permit for any event in the park

### Dogs

- All dogs must have a valid dog license
- Dogs must be on leash at all times and under owner/walker control. No exceptions
- No more than 3 dogs per adult at any time
- Leash cannot be longer than 6 feet.
- All dog waste must be bagged and deposited in dog trash receptacles

### Trash/Garbage/Waste

- Carry In, Carry Out Policy. Leave no trace behind!
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed in Park
- No dumping of household garbage or materials allowed in Park or parking areas

### Bikes

- Bikers are expected to operate at safe and reasonable speeds
- Helmets must be worn by all bikers
- Bikers must yield to pedestrians
- \*Bikers must stay on marked trails

### Reservoir

- No fishing allowed
- No boating allowed
- No swimming allowed
- No dogs allowed in the reservoir
- No ice skating



### The O'Hara Nature Center

The ONC, funded by a federal grant and a donation by the O'Hara Foundation, was built through the village-wide effort of volunteers including architects, contractors, and community members. The O'Hara Nature Center is very much a community driven and supported resource relying heavily on donations and volunteer efforts.

Programming at the ONC is under the direction of the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department and includes partnerships with local schools and a wide variety of local organizations.

### The ONC :

- Is a model of energy efficiency and green design
- Provides educational programming and hands-on demonstrations for the Irvington Community and Schools
- Features Demonstration Gardens designed to work harmoniously with the environment to preserve water resources and provide a natural habitat for pollinators.

The ONC is available for rental as well as for presentations. Visit [theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org) or contact Laura Coapman at [lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov) or Joe Archino at [jarchino@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jarchino@irvingtonny.gov) for more information.

**[theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org)**

For more information on the **ONC** and surrounding gardens and trails, visit [theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org).

### **Peter Oley Trailway System**

We have teacher, coach, historian, naturalist and mentor Peter Oley to thank for the revitalization of the trailway system.

In 2000, Peter's work motivated village residents to overwhelmingly vote to fund the acquisition of open space for the village. As a result, Irvington was able to purchase 400 acres of the Irvington Woods, with the help of Westchester County, NY State, Scenic Hudson Land Trust and the Open Space Institute. Revitalizing the trails became a community-wide effort, with important contributions from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Irvington Cross Country Team, Recreation and Parks Department and the Irvington Woods Committee. Maps of the Peter Oley Trailway are available at [theirvingtonwoods.org](http://theirvingtonwoods.org) and printed maps are available at the Recreation and Parks Department office.

### **Irvington Reservoir**

The Irvington reservoir was completed in 1900 and is home to a wide variety of migratory and all season birds, including red-tailed hawks, loons, and great blue herons. On the northern shore is a beautiful rock dedicated to the Rev. Dr. Frederick Jenkins, Pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian church from 1959-1984, who held Easter Sunday sunrise services overlooking the reservoir.



The Irvington Reservoir is supervised by the Irvington Water Department. For questions or concerns regarding the Irvington Reservoir, please contact Jim Englishby at [jenglishby@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jenglishby@irvingtonny.gov).

### **The Irvington Woods & O'Hara Nature Center:**

- Are enjoyable and safe places for people of all ages to experience the outdoors.
- Provide educational opportunities and act as outdoor classrooms for the schools (i.e. nature walks, tree and plant identification, and wildlife and bird identification).
- Strive to promote a greater appreciation for and protection of the natural, cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources within the village.



## Exciting additions to the O'Hara Nature Center

If you haven't been to the O'Hara Nature Center recently, there are some exciting new additions. Special thank you to horticulturists Peter Strom from Strom Hort LLC and CJ Reilly as well as the chair of the Woods Committee, Nikki Coddington.

### The Outdoor Classroom

Looking to put on a free concert or reading in September? Check out the newly completed outdoor classroom at the ONC in northeast corner of property. Email [jarchino@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:jarchino@irvingtonny.gov) if interested.



### Plant Identification Tags

In the Demonstration Gardens, 107 plant identification tags have been installed.



### Three-bin Composter System

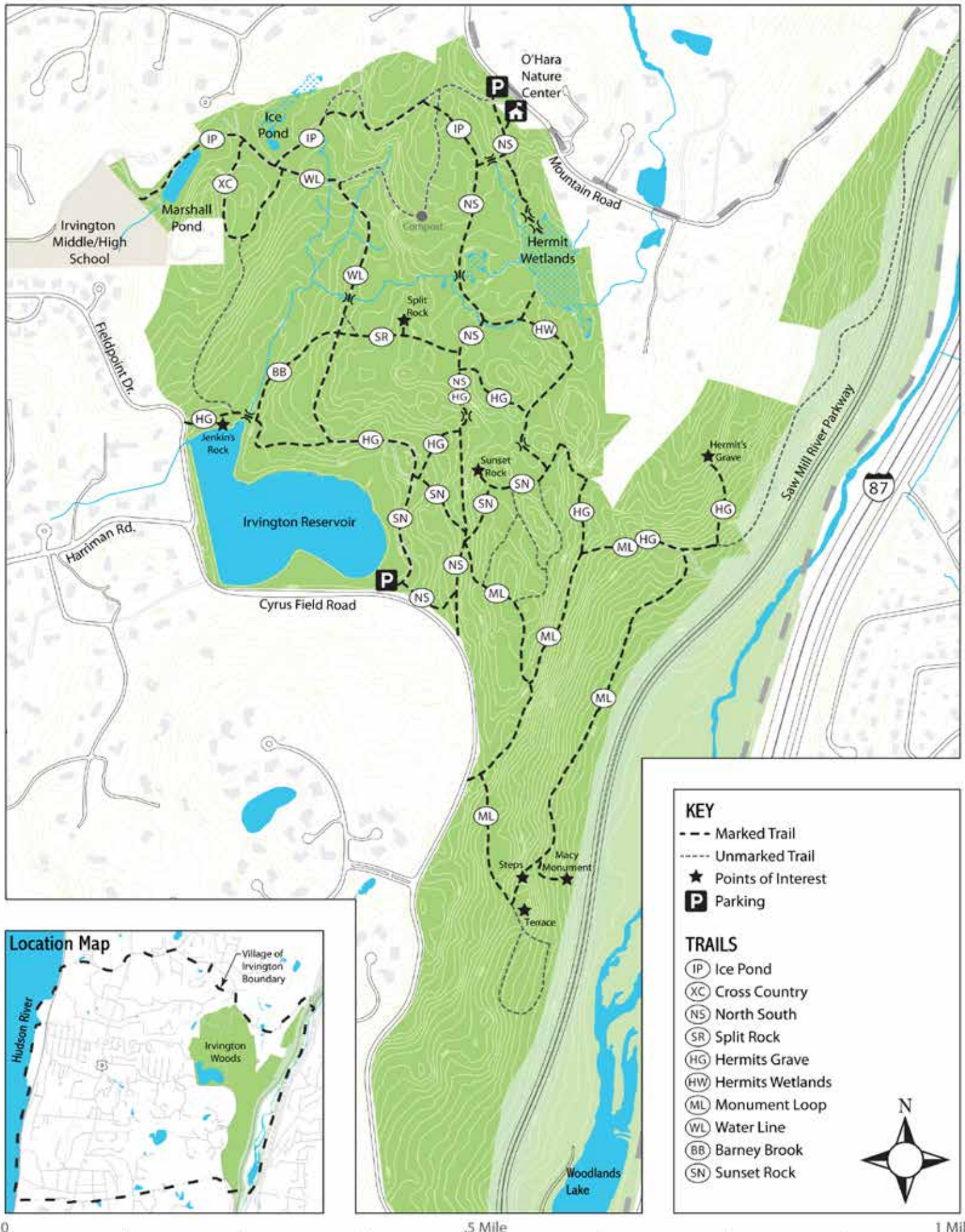
A three-bin compost system allows you to have different piles of compost in various stages of readiness: You start the collection on one end, move it to the second bin when the first is full, and the compost is ready to turn, then repeat, turning compost into the third bin where it finishes.



### Pollinator Hotel



# Irvington Woods Trail Map



## IRVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Child Passenger Seats

One of the services that the police department gladly offers to Village residents is the inspection and installation of child passenger seats. We presently have five officers who have attended extensive training and are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians by the National Highway Safety Administration. Upon request, the officers will check the safety of a specific car seat. They will then check on its installation and make necessary corrections. To schedule an appointment, contact the police desk officer at (914) 591-8080, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Website

All residents are invited to visit the Irvington Police Department's website (<http://www.irvingtonny.gov>) and look for Police Department. The site has proven to be a valuable tool and resource for the department and the community. The site provides access to a wealth of information, including:

- General background data.
- Current events and traffic alerts.
- Historical information on the department – many dated photographs have been added since the inception of the website.
- Legal updates.
- Homeland Security information.
- Crime prevention tips and programs.
- Services offered by the Department.
- PBA events.
- Links to other resourceful websites.

We invite all residents to visit the site, and if you have any ideas or comments, please contact Youth Officer Michael Toolan, at (914) 591-3707. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated.

### Free Gunlocks

The Police Department offers free gunlocks to all Village residents. The gunlocks have been made available to our department through "PROJECT CHILDSAFE", a nationwide program managed by The National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Their goal is to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, and to prevent needless accidents, especially among children. The cable-style gunlock can be used on both handguns and rifles. Initial requests will be limited to three (3) locks per person. Interested people should contact Lt. Morano at (914) 591-8080, to arrange for their pick-up.

### Parking

With the resumption of spring sports leagues, many more residents will be using the Village parks. Coaches, participants, and spectators are asked to observe all parking regulations. Illegal parking and blocked roadways are more than an annoyance and are a violation of the law. They present a safety hazard for the people using the parks and the residents in their immediate neighborhoods. In an emergency, emergency service vehicles (police, fire, and ambulance) need clear access. Clearing a blocked roadway could waste precious time. Enjoy the parks but please adhere to the regulations.

### Helmet Safety

With the summer months, outdoor activities such as bicycle riding, skateboarding, and rollerblading gain popularity. In Irvington, the Village Code requires the wearing of a helmet by persons of all ages for any of these activities. More importantly, the use of a helmet reduces the possibility or the severity of injury, if a fall occurs. Parents are urged to require their children wear a helmet, and in addition, set a positive example by wearing one too.

## IRVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### DIAL 911 FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

The Irvington Fire Department is staffed by dedicated members of the Irvington community.

### Mission Statement

To protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Village of Irvington, the Irvington Fire Protection Districts, the Town of Greenburgh, and our mutual aid response areas with the highest quality and consistently professional fire protection, rescue services, emergency management, and other public safety programs. Our motto is: "Proudly We Serve."

### Fire Prevention

The Irvington Fire Department's fire prevention efforts are spearheaded by Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre. They conduct fire prevention visits to local schools, camps, day care facilities, and senior organizations. Household fire and safety inspections are available by appointment. The Irvington Fire Department hosts visits to the firehouse by local schools, clubs and organizations. The Firefighter Phil fire prevention program in the schools.

To schedule a household or business fire and safety inspection, please contact Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre at: [ngasparre@irvingtonNY.gov](mailto:ngasparre@irvingtonNY.gov)

To arrange for our fire prevention team to visit your organization, school or to schedule a visit to the firehouse, please contact the Office of the Fire Chief at: [FireChief@irvingtonNY.gov](mailto:FireChief@irvingtonNY.gov)

### Fire Suppression and Rescue

The Irvington Fire Department is the lead agency providing fire and rescue services for the Village of Irvington, as well as residents of un-incorporated East Irvington in the Town of Greenburgh. The headquarters station is located on 90 Main Street. In addition, water rescue services are provided to both Westchester and Rockland Counties along the Hudson River from Yonkers to Croton.

### Recruitment

Requirements and responsibilities to be an Irvington Volunteer Firefighter

- Live or work in the Village of Irvington or Irvington Fire District
- Must pass physical examination given by the Fire Department Physician and meet NFPA medical standards for an interior structural firefighter.
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Must successfully complete the 109-hour NY State Firefighter I training program within the first year.
- Attend and participate in departmental training sessions on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.
- Attend monthly meetings on the 4th Thurs. of every month.
- Participate in other training programs
- Be available to respond to fire and rescue calls
- Must successfully pass a NY State Office of Fire Prevention & Control arson background check.

For more information, please fill out an application online at our website [www.IrvingtonNY.gov](http://www.IrvingtonNY.gov) or contact the office of the Fire Chief at: (914) 591-7403 [FireChief@IrvingtonNY.gov](mailto:FireChief@IrvingtonNY.gov)

**[www.IrvingtonFD.com](http://www.IrvingtonFD.com)**

### Dicks Sporting Good Promotion

Dicks Sporting Goods is sponsoring a portion of the Recreation Winter Youth Athletic programs. They are offering an Irvington Recreation Department Appreciation Day at their store where all patrons who have the provided coupon available on the village website will receive a 20% discount off of your entire purchase the weekend of August 24 & 25. The coupon will be available at [www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation](http://www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation)



## Local Sports Leagues

### Soccer Information

Programs for boys and girls 3-8 years old. Saturday and Sunday mornings in the Fall and Spring on Irvington Fields. Instruction provided by professional soccer trainers. For more information visit [www.irvingtonsoccer.org](http://www.irvingtonsoccer.org) or send email to [greenburghunited@gmail.com](mailto:greenburghunited@gmail.com)

### Lacrosse Information

For more information on youth lacrosse in Irvington contact Bob Grados at 646-385-6423 or [Gobluerjg@aol.com](mailto:Gobluerjg@aol.com)

## Special Recreation

The Greenburgh Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, offers a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled. To participate in the program the following is required:

- You must fill out the Special Recreation Annual Information Form
- New program participants must have a personal interview by the Director of Special Recreation with the prospective participant and parent/guardian.
- Blank forms can be picked up at the Administration Office at Anthony F. Veteran Park.

Noel Broccoli, CTRS, administers and coordinates activities for disabled residents in the unincorporated area of Greenburgh, and the incorporated Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington and Tarrytown.

Here are my upcoming programs for Special Recreation.

Yoga –

Tuesdays, Sept 10 - Oct 15 from 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, Nov 5 - Dec 10 from 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tennis –

Saturdays, Sept 7- Oct 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Community Awareness – 3 Saturdays a month. Young adults have the opportunity to go out into the community for passive/active recreational activities.

Challenger Basketball – Sundays, January 5-March 15

For more information, please contact Noel Broccoli, Director of Special Recreation, 914-989-1815 or [nbroccoli@greenburghny.com](mailto:nbroccoli@greenburghny.com)

## VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON PHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance Corps	591-5151
DPW	591-8787
Fire Department	591-9867
I/DF FISH	674-6251
Library	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency)	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department	591-7736
Fax Number	591-7110
Sanitation	591-6044
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments	591-8329/591-7786
Theater	591-6602
Water Dept.	591-7870
Village Hall	591-7070
Youth Officer	591-5930
Rec. Weather Hotline	804-5786
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies	Dial 911



### Recreation and Parks Staff:

Joseph D. Archino, Superintendent:  
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Maureen E. DePaoli, Assistant Superintendent:  
mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov

Laura Coapman, Office Manager:  
lcoapman@irvingtonny.gov

Angela Thornton, Recreation Supervisor:  
athornton@irvingtonny.gov

Michael DiNardo, Recreation Assistant:  
mdinardo@irvingtonny.gov

### Web sites:

irvingtonny.gov  
theirvingtonwoods.org

**instagram:** irvington\_rec

**Twitter:** IrvingtonRec

### Facebook:

**Rec-** facebook.com/irvingtonrecreation  
**FACE-** facebook.com/irvington.fundraising  
**iASK/CAB-** facebook.com/iaskcab  
**Village-** facebook.com/irvingtonvillage  
**Day Camp-** facebook.com/irvingtondaycamp  
**TEENSCAPE-** facebook.com/  
TeenscapeIrvingtonRecreation  
**O'Hara Nature Center-** facebook.com/  
OHaraNatureCenterIrvington

### **Special thanks to the following organizations for their continued involvement and support with programs and services.**

Irvington Police Department  
Irvington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.  
Irvington Volunteer Fire Department  
Columbia University/ Nevis labs  
FACE Committee  
Girl Scouts  
Boy Scouts  
O'Hara Foundation  
Hebrew home at Riverdale- RiverSpring Health  
Irvington Printing